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Henry Cat is an unusual fisherman. Not only does the famous feline take a line and tackle in the boat with him, but he also takes along a submarine observation apparatus. So, when the fish fail to bite, he jumps into the tube entrance and goes down into the sub-sea chamber. This room is really a big glass bottle and Henry sees all the mysteries of the sea right before his eyes. A melancholy blue fish swims along, followed by a sea-cow and a frog riding astride a spirited sea-horse. Then, Henry sees the frogs' drum and fife corps on parade with dog fish at their heels. Today fish are as up-to-date as the humans on land. The sea-folk have their aviators or flying fish. The sea-dogs shake their fleas off just as viguorously as your pet canine. And the Cat fish are so loud voiced that the seals throw old shoes at them. Weak fish are as much in evidence as upon the earth and flivver fish motor their way with mechanical strokes. Even the dance marathon craze is a matter of the moment in fishdom. All goes well for Henry as he watches the doings of the more pacific kind of fish. However, a shark is not so gentle. This big fish does not like the looks of Henry in his glass sub-sea bell, and with a mighty thrust smashes the bottle to bits. Henry runs and swims for dear life. On reaching the surface, the Cat jumps upon a rock just in time to escape the shark's mighty jaws. After this thrilling experience, Henry tries his luck at fishing from the shore. Placing a nice fat worm on his hook he lowers his line into the water. The worm is a vampish type of siren and does all manner of little tricks to attract the fish. When the fish show fear of the hook the worm jumps off the sharp point and flirts. These tactics beguile a fish to bite and Henry feeling the tug on the line attempts to land him. But the crafty fellow manages to escape. When Henry next lowers his line, the fish places a bunch of raspberries on the hook. Henry whistles while he awaits another bite and fails to notice that a big fish is on his line. Suddenly the Cat is pulled into the water and after a long race he manages to evade his pursuer by hiding in the hold of the "Davy Jones". When the fish tries to enter, Henry belabors him with a timber. Inside the hold the Cat finds bags of money in abundance. The wise Cat takes but one bag and starts homeward. But an octupus gives chase to the feline. Both Henry and the octupus seize a swordfish and a duel ensues with the Cat as victor. Arriving home Henry recites his experiences to Farmer Al Falfa. The Cat gives the bag to the Farmer and takes a fish out of the icebox and runs away. The Farmer opens the bag and findsnothing but a horde of mice. Then he realizes the truth of the moral: "He who will not feed the cats, must feed the mice and rats."

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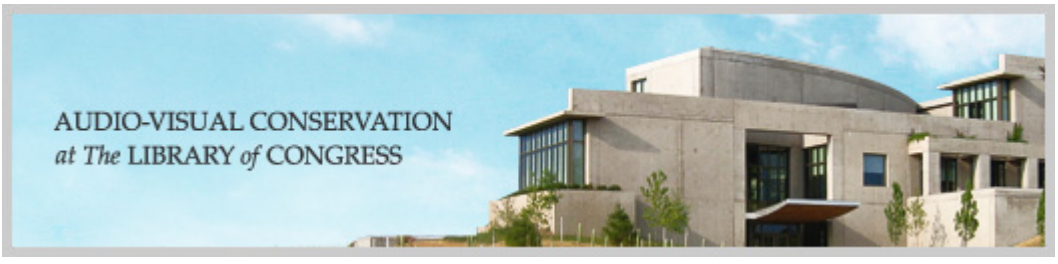

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